



## POSITION TITLE

Teaching Artist: Illustration

## POSITION SUMMARY

MOCAD is currently seeking a dynamic teaching artist who has demonstrated experience working with middle school-aged campers to develop foundational illustration skills including shape, color, form, value, and composition

## CLASSIFICATION

Contractual. The total number of scheduled hours varies based on need. The proposed schedule will be *July 15- July 20, 2019* 8:30 AM- 3:30 PM (not including prep time). This position is contractual for a \$1250 honorarium.

## REPORT

Youth Program Producer

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a high school diploma.
- Candidates must have at least 1 year prior experience of successfully teaching foundational illustration techniques, preferably character design, to youth
- Candidates must show portfolio of sample work with children
- The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in or knowledge of contemporary art and design.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Must have the ability to impart information in a clear and concise way.
- Self-taught to college, art school training is preferred.
- Candidates must be willing to submit to a background check prior to hiring.

## TEACHING ARTIST PRIMARY DUTIES:

- Plan/write lessons, with support from MOCAD Youth Program Producer, which outline plans to deliver instruction in foundational illustration skills and techniques
- Support youth to use ideas of self to conceptualize and develop comic book-style characters, from hand-drawn sketches to full color renderings
- Communicate foundational aspects of illustration through character design, using age-appropriate teaching methods and language, to young artists a varying levels of skill and experience in illustration and design
- Assist campers in breaking down stages of conceptualization and development of personal meaning through character design
- Help campers translate ideas and concepts of their own, not based on pre-conceptions, to communicate character feeling and motivation

Please submit your cover letter, resume and sample portfolio to Human Resources at [hr@mocadetroit.org](mailto:hr@mocadetroit.org) by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. No phone calls please.

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